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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir/Madam:

In response to the Office Action of August 23, 2004, wherein restriction has been required, Applicants respectfully elect Claims 1-10 with traverse and without waiving any rights for reconsideration. Claims 11-20 are to be held in abeyance for preparation of a divisional application in the event reconsideration is denied. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the requirement for restriction and that the requirement be removed.

No additional fee is required

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